



The Modocs.

Now that the Modocs are sentenced, we will hear the old song of military despotism, satraps, etc., so familiar to our ears, and which flow so glibly from Democratic lips and pens. We have already been told that this trial was conducted in a time of peace, and without the color of law. It has been said that this military court was formed to convict, and that the finding and sentence were foregone conclusions. In this city lately we have had a case of most flagrant murder, and one of the boys confesses to the crime. Is not his conviction certain? Was not the court which tried old John Brown organized to convict him? These savages, not in time of peace, but after declaring war, while under cover of a white flag, with carefully matured plans, murdered the commandant who trusted to Indian honor! There were plenty of witnesses to the dastardly deed, and of course their conviction was certain. There were probably a dozen witnesses to the crime. For ourselves, we saw no reason for a trial at all. The murderers should have been shot in their tracks when first seen; but as a court was ordered, and a careful investigation gone into, and a board of officers sworn to try the case impartially, we do not see how they could have honestly given any verdict different from the one they rendered. These Indians certainly would have fared no better before an Oregon jury. However, we will probably have an opportunity to learn what a jury in that far-off State will do, as they have made a requisition for some of the other offenders, for outrages committed in time of peace.

If ever murderers deserved hanging in this world, these Indians do, and we patiently wait for their exit. There will be just so much less of murder and rapine in the West. We are glad that General Grant withstood the pressure brought to bear by the humbug peace commissioners, and promptly approved the sentence. It gives the opposition press an opportunity to shed some ink over the matter, but that won't hurt anything. The grand fact still remains that the leaders of this terrible Modoc tribe are to suffer the penalty for their crimes. Had they a score of lives to lose instead of one, they could not atone for the hundreds of men, women and children they have slain in cold blood during a time of peace.

But, as we have said above, this crime was committed after war had been declared. The very papers now attacking this court, headed the news, during the war with these savages, "The Modoc War," and now they say the Government has been at peace for nearly eight years. Have not we lost at least a hundred soldiers during the past year in fights with the Indians? We published the particulars of Gen. Custer's fight with Indians but three days ago, and General Crook has been fighting the Apaches all summer. If these gentlemen will only go out there among these assassins, they will soon learn that there is war, bloody red-handed war, and conflagration and murder, cursing the West, and driving the hardy settlers from their homes. We are a firm believer in extermination, when we talk of an Indian war. The terrible ordeals our troops undergo, are greater than the severest scenes of civilized strife witnessed during our late war. The nerve required to fight Indians is a very different thing from going into a regular battle, and the heavy and unequal loss of life among our troops shows the disadvantages they labor under. When the villains are captured, it is not strange that the survivors, who witnessed these scenes, should thirst for their blood, and we only wish they got more of it.

The Raleigh Sentinel regrets exceedingly to learn that the physicians who are attending the Hon. D. M. Barringer at the White Sulphur Springs, have no hopes of his recovery. All his immediate family are with him. The announcement of his death may be expected at any time.

The Rutherfordton Record understands that Mr. J. B. Hill, Deputy U. S. Marshal, has left for Washington, D. C., and Albany, N. Y., to take pardons to R. A. Shotwell and William Scruggs, and also learns that pardons have been recommended for Adolphus Depriest and George Holland, who are confined at Albany, for their connection with the K. K. K.

EDITORIAL BUDGET.

Hon. John P. Hale, or New Hampshire, is rapidly sinking and can not possibly last much longer. While his failing health was known throughout the country for some time past, it will be a source of some national sorrow to hear of the demise of one of the early pioneer statesmen in the cause of Republicanism.

The Innman steamship City of Limerick ran into the new stone pier near the Battery, Tuesday, in New York, knocking in the massive masonry to the depth of three feet, and forcing heavy blocks of granite from their places for several yards on each side of the point of contact. It is stated that the steamer is uninjured, but as a precautionary measure no passengers will be taken on the return trip.

The storm of Sunday and Sunday night was one of unprecedented severity in England. Accounts from Cambridge, Peterborough, Wisbeach, Newark, and other towns represent that the wind and lightning were appalling. Thousands of people refused to go to bed lest their houses should be overwhelmed while they slept. A number of fires were kindled by the lightning, and many deaths are reported. Childerly Hall, near Cambridge, historically connected with the reign of Charles I, was struck by lightning, and burned to the ground.

In the Cortes, Tuesday, Senor Olave demanded the prosecution of Hidalgo on the charge of having abandoned his post as captain of the Ironclad Vittoria. He inquired of the Ministers whether the report that Hidalgo was going to Washington on a mission to the United States government was correct. As a consequence of Olave's action, a duel with Hidalgo was imminent, but through the intervention of friends the meeting has been avoided.

Nearly two thousand persons assembled at the Seventh Regiment Armory Tuesday to witness the evolution drill of the San Francisco cadets. General Shaler, commander of the National Guards of the State of New York, and other officers were present. The movements of the cadets were executed with extreme promptitude and precision, and elicited frequent applause. The cadets showed familiarity with company movements almost unknown to the National Guard regiments of that city.

The Entomological Division of the Agricultural Bureau confesses to have received a severe blow by the passage of the new postal laws. The influx of specimens has materially subsided, as they can no longer be franked by parties wishing to forward them. Efforts will be made at the coming session of Congress to remedy the trouble by appropriate legislation. As the matter stands, not only this but other scientific departments are suffering from the abrogation of the franking privilege. A few insects have lately been received from Florida, but otherwise the museum has not received an addition for several weeks past.

Of the thirty thousand medals awarded to exhibitors at the Exposition four hundred go to America. There is much dissatisfaction with the results of the Exposition. It is charged that a number of articles which were never entered for competition received medals, and that several firms which had none of their goods on exhibition were never entered for competition received medals, and that several firms which had none of their goods on exhibition were awarded diplomas through manipulations of the jury. It is alleged that those who know how the prizes were secured will attach no value to the medals of the Vienna Exposition. The quantity of goods and specimens which will be returned home from the American Department is very small. Most of the stuff will be sold there. The exhibitors have been leaving in crowds as fast as they could get away, since the close of the Exposition.

GRAPHICALITIES.

Taking a lunch in Trinity spire may be called high living.

The proper thing to move the Crow Indians to where they belong—Scarecrow.

Wisconsin has a "Limburger Baseball Club," whose members are noted for their strength.

Owing to the unfavorable weather the pears of this season can't compare with those of last.

The Illinois paper which asserts that figs can be successfully raised in that State probably speaks figuratively.

Nineteen million cigars are annually imported from Cuba which are principally manufactured in Connecticut.

A Cincinnati man who has invented a street car which dispenses with the use of tracks, naturally thinks people won't rail at it.

It is suggested that the New Jersey woman who has been weeping for the last ten days, and for whom the doctors can find no remedy, should be shown a new bonnet.

STATE ITEMS.

Misses Jenkins and Eddins gave a concert in Charlotte last night.

Mr. Turner Bass, of Halifax county, was sitting on a chair last week when he suddenly fell to the floor, dead.

The first through train from Charlotte to Atlanta ran through on Monday. Through trains will soon run regular between the two cities.

The Rutherfordton Record says the streams around that town were higher last week than they have been known for several years, but that there has been but little damage done to the crops.

A desperate bar room fight took place in Charlotte on Monday night, in which Capt. J. R. Ivey had both arms broken and his back injured, and Van Gallo-way had a serious wound inflicted on his head by a blow from a chair.

Two young men, Louis and Willie Page were dangerously wounded by the explosion of the drum over which a band runs in a machine shop in which they were at work at Cary, N. C., on Monday last.

A carriage horse of Jno. R. Branch, Esq., near Enfield, was taken with hydrophobia Sunday, and died Monday. He was quite ferocious, biting and kicking at everything that came in his reach. The horse was bitten by a mad dog last year.

At a revival at Sharon (Presbyterian) church in Mecklenburg county, there have been 39 conversions. The revival was conducted by Messrs. Parks, Rose, Pharr, McDonald, and Hunter, of the Presbyterian church.

The Raleigh Sentinel says that the Queen of the South Lodge (colored) I. O. G. T. paraded through the streets of that city on Tuesday last, headed by Stanley's excellent band, and we must say it was one of the most respectable colored parades we have ever seen. To Brother Ramsay is due all the credit for the organization of this Lodge of Good Templars, and no doubt the wives and children of some of these men will bless him for it.

The Raleigh News learns that on Saturday last, near Smithfield, Johnson county, one Mrs. Rainey Pool, wife of Frederick Pool, for some cause, administered such an unmerciful beating to a step-child, a boy of about eight years, that he died shortly afterwards. A jury of inquest was summoned, who rendered a verdict that the child came to its death by injuries inflicted by Rainey Pool. The cruel and miserable woman is now in the county jail awaiting trial.

The Weldon News says: There is a little negro boy, about fourteen years old, living in Hicksford, who can imitate any kind of bird, animal or other noise, so precisely that one can not discover but that it is real. We have seen and heard him, and give it up—he is as good an imitator as we ever heard. Here is a chance for some fellow to make a "speck," by taking this youngster around and exhibiting his wonderful vocal sounds and illusive antics.

The Newbern Times inform us that the bears are committing depredations of a very destructive character upon the corn fields in the eastern part of Craven and Pamlico counties. Some of the farmers who have extensive fields of corn in the rich swamp lands, and who expected a large yield, will not harvest enough for their own family use, so great is the destruction by these wild animals. One of these monsters was killed recently at Dawson's Creek, weighing over four hundred pounds, and in his stomach was found more than a peck of corn.

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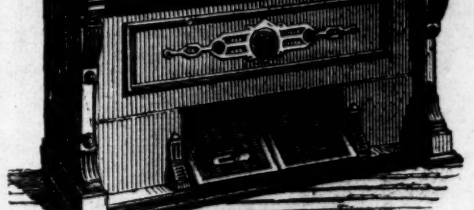
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tiffs,

against

Sylvester F. Martin, defendant,

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court by the affidavit of Joseph H. F.

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defendant, Sylvester F. Martin, is a non-resi-

dent of this State, that he is a proper party

to this action, that the plaintiffs have a

cause of

ADVERTISEMENT. AY COW. The Evening Post. WILMINGTON, N. C. Thursday, August 28th, 1873. Post Office Regulations. Post Office, WILMINGTON, N. C., } June 14, 1873. } from this date the mails will close as follows: Southern and way (morning) mail, 5 a. m. Northern (night) mail, 4:30 p. m. Southern mail, 8 p. m. Western, C. C. R. E. mail, 5 a. m. Ed. R. BRINK, P. M. Hours for opening and closing Wilmington Library Association Reading Room, daily: 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m. 3 o'clock p. m. to 7 o'clock p. m. On Saturday nights will be kept open until 9 o'clock. NEIL GERKIN has charge of our city circulation, and is authorized to collect moneys due therefor. GEO. N. HARRISS is authorized to contract for advertisements and to receipt for any moneys due the Post. ROUTE carrier boys are not authorized to sell copies of the Post. CITY ITEMS. Signal Service, U. S. Army--Weather Report. OBSERVER'S OFFICE, WILMINGTON, August 28, 1873. Time of Observation Barom. Ther. Wind Weather 7:00 A. M. 30.059 75 deg. NE Light Lrain 12:00 M. 30.117 81 " E Gentle Cloudy 2:00 P. M. 30.052 83 " E Fresh Thrt'ng OTTO SCUTZKE, Observer, U. S. A. No Mayor's Court to-day. NOTICE.--Several hogs and pigs have broken into my field during the past two months. This is to notify their owners to call and prove property, pay damages and take them away. aug 21-3 H. E. SCOTT. Wood's HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE for September is at hand, wide awake and brilliant as ever. It is one of the best cheap magazines in America. Newburgh, N. Y., \$1 a year. A FORMAL complaint was made to the Mayor this morning about the fish that were thrown in the street, and of which we spoke yesterday. We have not the slightest doubt but that they are removed by this time, as his Honor is ever vigilant in the discharge of his duties, and careful of the health of the city. TRIAL TRIP.--The new Steamship Raleigh which will ply between this port and Baltimore made a trial trip yesterday up and down the Chesapeake Bay, and will leave Baltimore on Friday and is expected to arrive here on Monday. It is said she is a beauty and as substantial as she is pretty. CAPT. PADDISON, the genial commandant of the Steamer North East is going to organize another excursion, to come down from Point Caswell and embark on the Waccamaw here for Smithville. These moonlight excursions are very popular and we have no doubt both participants will have a grand time. WATER WORKS.--Mr. C. J. Manning of Baltimore is in the city in the interest of the Water Works. He will visit the different points where water may be obtained to-day, and if the proper encouragement is given the company he represents, we will soon have the rare comfort of a plenty of good water, and permanent works in the city. WE ARE informed that Dr. Satchwell made no such sweeping charges as we were led to believe he had indulged in. We were convinced of that when we saw the remarks in the Journal, published yesterday. The doctor owes it to himself and the public to tell what he did say, and we cheerfully offer him the use of our columns to define his position. FOUR DOLLARS WORTH OF MUSIC FOR 30 CENTS.--By sending for the September number of Peters' Musical Monthly, price 30 cents, you will get four songs, a sacred quartet, a four-hand piece, and four instrumental pieces, worth \$4 in sheet form. Thirty cents is but a small outlay to test the merits of Peters' Magazine. Send for a copy, and our word for it you will never regret the outlay. Address, J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New York. THANKS.--We return our thanks to Messrs. J. H. and C. M. Goodsell, of the Daily Graphic, for an invitation to witness the inflation of their great balloon. This wonderful experiment is attracting the attention of the world, and all earnestly hope for its successful arrival in Europe. The Graphic itself is one of the wonders of the world, giving, as it does, a daily pictorial history of the world; but its greatest merit, to our mind, is its spicy articles. If we could have but one paper from New York, we should choose the Graphic. The wise sayings in our columns, under the head of "Graphicalities," come from that paper, and there is always something witty in them.

THE TOWN CRIER. -- Mild. -- Gold is 115 1/2. -- Crops are mostly laid by. -- Lots of lightning last night. -- Dr. J. F. King has gone North. -- Lamb has more than his share of live animals in his rooms. -- Alligators are lively, and plentiful. The supply exceeds the demand. -- The person who would write an anonymous letter deserves to be kicked by crickets. -- First new cotton received here last night. It came from Marion, S. C., to F. W. Kerchner. -- The next regatta will come off Sept. 4th prox. All the boats will enter and sail the entire course. -- Mr. J. H. Carraway, who was so badly injured by ruffians about two weeks ago, was able to walk out a short distance to-day. He is slowly recovering. -- The Probate Judge can be found in his office at the Court House from 10 to 12 o'clock each day, and he hopes that persons having business with him, will call at that time. -- The New York Herald notices the launch of "a fine three-masted schooner of about 275 tons, called the Anna W. Barker, and designed for the Boston and Wilmington trade." Barker Brothers, of this city and Boston, have built up a large trade in this vicinity, and are constantly increasing it. -- The water in the river continues very high. THE Illustrated Police Gazette has a picture representing the drowning of Willie Carter, by two large black men, in deep water, beside a wharf with barrels on it. This is about as near the truth as most of the illustrations in such papers approach. PARENTS.--The only case before his Honor the Mayor this morning was that of a little boy for breaking glass in the City Hall building with a sling-shot. This being the first offence, the Mayor was lenient and only fined him \$5, which was one quarter of the penalty. We have often warned parents against letting their children use slings, and we hope this may have a tendency to put a stop to their use. LAST night, about 11 o'clock, a colored woman, whose name we could not ascertain, made application at the station house to be relieved of her sufferings. She was sent by the Third street drug store, where everything was done to relieve her. By the time she was placed under the physician's care she was insensible, and seemed to be suffering from a violent attack of colic. At one time, so intense was her sufferings, it was feared that she would die before she could be relieved. WILMINGTON CITY DIRECTORY.--Messrs. S. G. Hall and E. S. Warrock are making arrangements for publishing a full and complete Directory of the City. Instead of the "History of Wilmington from its commencement," it is the intention of the publishers to present a comprehensive and concise article on the commerce and business interests of the City; also, a description of the Churches, Schools, Public Buildings, Hotels, Railroads and Steamboat lines, &c. &c. This Directory will be issued by the Fair in November, will be printed in this city, and no collections asked until the work is completed and delivered. There has not been a time when a correct Directory of the City was more needed than at present, and we have no doubt but that our business men will promptly embrace the opportunity of liberally patronizing a work which will tend so much to their interest. For the Post. Editor Wilmington Post: SIR:--In your editorial yesterday you inferentially charge me with want of proper respect to our county officials. I am sure the large audience did not understand the remark, as made by me at South Washington, to refer to the nativity, character, wealth and intelligence of the individual members of the Board of County Commissioners, for I appreciate the qualities of head and heart of every one of the Board, and have received marks of personal favor from them all. But the public policy of the Commissioners as such is "where they make a mistake," and the testimony I have to offer is the spontaneous uprising of the people against their acts. At the grand citizens' protest meeting, to be held in this city in September, I think you will be convinced as to the deep, positive, and direct conviction that "a great mistake" has been somewhere, and I charge it where I honestly think it belongs. Respectfully, J. M. WISE. Roanoke Valley farmers are jubilant over crop prospects.

CORRESPONDENCE. TARBORO, N. C., Aug. 26, 1873. EDITOR OF POST:-- DEAR SIR:--To-day the Williamston and Tarboro railroad was sold. The Attorney for the house of Messrs. Blane & Co., of New York, became the purchaser. The unpaid in stock was sold first and bought by Henry Robinson, Esq., of Bethel, at a nominal price. The payment for the road was one hundred and twelve thousand dollars in its own bonds. For the completion of the road the Attorney offered, that if those interested in its completion will repair the road-bed and lay down the cross ties throughout the unfinished part, and donate the same, he would have the rails laid and cars put to running at once. I hope the proposition will be accepted. The southern bound surveyors of the New York, Charleston and Norfolk railroad have passed Greenville. The route will cross the Roanoke river about two miles North of Williamston, and then follow the bank of the river in its southward course through Williamston on to Greenville. The road should take into its route the very enterprising village of Bethel. So much for railroads. The crops in this county, since the rains, do not seem to be doing so well; still, for all this, it is believed by the knowing ones, that our planters will make all the cotton that they can save. The till of one of our butchers was raised last night, and this morning he found himself minus the proceeds of yesterday's sales. A few of our merchants will start North in a few days to lay in their fall stocks. Navigation still good and the boats are making their regular trips. So far the health of the town is pretty fair, but were you to see the number of yellow letters upon the fences about town you would come to the conclusion that many of the people are in danger of losing their lives. Our village boys will have something to talk about for the next two or three weeks. The Great Eastern Circus is coming. They carry with the company twelve centre poles. Goodness gracious, what sights we may expect to see. Melons are still plentiful, and those delicious Concord grapes are coming to market freely. The one question is the most important one just now. Both of our houses are exhausted. Will have to fall back for our supplies upon the big ice house of Messrs. Lippitt & Co. of your city. Respectfully, L. AN application was made to the County Commissioners, by the members of the Coroner's Jury, for pay, which allowance would have been made by the Board, had they had the authority in law to do so. The question, unfortunately for the Jurors, had been decided by the Supreme Court of this State, in the case of Green vs. Wynne, reported in 66th North Carolina Reports. Judge Boyden delivered the opinion of the Court, which is as follows: The only question made in this case is whether a person summoned by a coroner as a juror upon an inquest and who attends and serves is entitled to be paid for such services. Under the old system, the fees of the coroner and the physician were provided for, but no fees were allowed the jurors. In the case of forcible entry and detainer, the Act makes no provision for the payment of the jurors and witnesses. In the case of a jury where a party claimed damages for overflowing and by the erection of a mill-dam, Rev. Code Chap. 71, Sec. 15, provides that the jurors shall receive 50 cents per day and mileage. But we know of no other Act providing for the payment of jurors, except sitting at court. It is contended that the Act of 1868-69, Chap. 279, Sub. Chap. 9, Sec. 1, 2 and 3, entitles the plaintiff to pay for attendance as a juror when summoned upon an inquest by a coroner. We do not think so. The Act is manifestly intended for the payment of jurors attending the Superior Courts, and has no reference to jurors attending inquests upon a summons of a coroner. The law in that respect remains as before the adoption of our present system. The plaintiff's counsel argued the case at length, and pressed upon the Court the hardship of requiring such service from the poorer members of society without compensation, stating that in many cases the Jurors are detained for days and weeks, and referred to the Westfield explosion case, where the Jurors sat for weeks. Notwithstanding the argument, the Court came to the conclusion that the Jurors were not entitled to pay, and that the plaintiff could not recover. Friend Manning of the Weldon News has been taken in and done for, and this is the way he expresses his idea of cool impudence: To invite an editor to attend a pic-nic, hop or other amusement, in another State, and then call on him for money to pay musicians--acting more than any other one has to pay, and then expect half a column puff from this knight of the quill. Shame--however, we never hesitate to pay our way when called on.

NEW YORK. NEW YORK, August 28. A meeting of French citizens resolved to present M. Thiers with a thousand dollar copy of Irving's Life of Washington, with a suitable address. It is stated that a large amount of Brooklyn securities are missing. It is understood that the last Assistant Treasurer used them in unfortunate speculations. The World says that the colonization society of Port Royal, S. C., has entered into a contract with the Italian Labor Exchange, of this city, by which 50 Italians are to be sent to Port Royal each month. POUGHKEEPSIE, August 28. J. H. Rosenquest, Cashier of the First National Bank at Tarrytown, has suicided. NOVA SCOTIA. HALIFAX, August 28. Dispatches from Sydney report thirty vessels driven ashore. Many buildings were prostrated, crops throughout the country devastated, and bridges washed away. The tidal wave was 10 feet high. There are fifty vessels at Cow, all ashore. The Cunard steamer Alpa was there, with steam up, and anchors down, and succeeded in holding down to the breakwater, but was badly damaged. The destruction to the shipping in Cow Bay was frightful. PENNSYLVANIA. PHILADELPHIA, August 28. The police stopped a prize fight between Donovan and Murray. The principals and 10 others were arrested. G. Johnson, a well known citizen of Mobile died yesterday on board the steamer Yazoo, shortly after starting for New Orleans. The steamer stopped at New Castle and the body was returned to his friends here. The deceased had been under treatment at St. Joseph's hospital for some time previous. LOUISIANA. SHREVEPORT, August 28. The steamer Ruby swamped, and one hundred cattle were drowned. The crew escaped. NEW ORLEANS, August 28. W. W. Howe, of the Louisiana Supreme Court, sues the Times for \$100,000 libel. MASSACHUSETTS. GLOUCESTER, August 28. A \$100,000 fire has occurred, destroying the Cape Ann Advertiser. BOSTON, August 28. Wm. Boyce, of Boyce & Sons, hatters, and President of the Lynn National Bank, cut his throat in a bath tub at the U. S. Hotel. OHIO. COLUMBUS, August 28. The Eastern express train last night collided with a freight train standing on the track 15 minutes behind time, at Mandeville. The engineer of the express was killed, the mail agent and a lady passenger were injured. WISCONSIN. MADISON, August 28. The Republican Convention nominated C. C. Washburn for Governor. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the increase of salary, and demanding its repeal. CUBA. HAVANA, August 28. The insurgents occupied Nuevitas from eve to dawn on the 24th, when they retired. CABLE DISPATCHES. SPAIN. MADRID, August 28. A dispatch from Alicante to-day says that the insurgent iron-clad frigate Numencia and Mendez-Nunez left Cartagena Carbas on Sunday last, and proceeded to the offing to attack the Spanish Republican fleet, under the command of Admiral Lobos. The Government vessels could not be found, and the insurgent steamers returned to Cartagena. The Numencia and Mendez-Nunez are now posted at the entrance of the harbor with steam up, ready for immediate action. Vice Admiral, Sir Hastings Yelverton, commander of the British Mediterranean squadron still retains possession of the Intransigentist's vessels Vittoria and Almanza which were captured off Malaga. The Intransigentists in Cartagena are

very resolute and are rendering the place impregnable. Their only danger is from internal discord. The members of the moderate party have requested foreign consuls to obtain amnesty for them from the Madrid government. Cartagena is completely invested on the land side by the Republican troops under Sir Martinez Compos. 'Tis reported that a mutinous spirit prevails in the squadron under Admiral Loba. COMMERCIAL. WILMINGTON MARKET. THURSDAY, Aug. 28--1:30 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE--Sales of 175 casks 40 cents per gallon for Southern packages. ROSIN--Sales of 1,200 bbls at \$2 50 per bbl for Strained, spot, and 200 bbls at \$3 75 per bbl for Extra Pale. CRUDE TURPENTINE--Sales of 750 bbls at \$2 for Hard, and \$3 35 for Yellow Dip and Virgin. TAR--Sales of 152 bbls at \$2 85 per bbl. COTTON--No sales reported. Receipts per railroad of naval stores as appears on the bulletin board of the Produce Exchange Aug. 28: Cotton, (bales) 21 Spirits Turpentine, (bbls.) 516 Rosin, (bbls.) 273 [BY TELEGRAPH.] NEW YORK MARKETS. NEW YORK, August 28. Cotton irregular with sales of \$3,707 bales; Uplands 20 1/2; Orleans 20 1/2. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet without decided change. Corn dull--steam Western mixed 54c/57 cents. Pork dull and favors buyers--new Mess \$18 80. Lard firm--old steam 8 1/2 cents. Spirits turpentine 43 1/2/44 cents. Rosin quiet at \$3 05 for strained. Freights steady. FINANCIAL. [BY TELEGRAPH.] NEW YORK, August 28. Money firm at 5/6 per cent. Gold 115 1/2. Exchange--long 108 1/2; short 108 1/2. Government bonds dull. State bonds quiet. FOREIGN MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, August 28. Cotton firm--Uplands 8 1/2; Orleans 9 1/2. Sales of 15,000 bales for export, and 3,000 bales for speculation. LONDON, August 23. Consols 91 1/2. Bullion has decreased 100,000 pounds. MARINE. Port of Wilmington, Aug. 28, 1873. ARRIVED. Steamer North State, Green, Fayetteville, F. W. Kerchner. Steamer Wave, Skinner, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison. CLEARED. Steamer North State, Green, Fayetteville, F. W. Kerchner. Steamer Wave, Skinner, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison. Steamship Lucille, Bennett, Baltimore, A. D. Cazaux. Schr. Mary A. Holt, Higgins, Hayti, Northrop & Cumming. RECEIPTS. PER RIVER STEAMERS, &c. Steamer Wave--44 bbls spirits, 387 do. rosin. Steamer North State--460 bbls rosin, 45 do. spirits. EXPORTS. COASTWISE. BALTIMORE--Steamship Lucille--681 bbls spirits, 389 do rosin, 183 do tar, 5 rosin oil, 2 bales cotton, 374 bushels peanuts, 7,240 feet lumber, 17 pkgs mdse. FOREIGN. HAYTI--Schr Mary A. Holt--150,000 feet lumber, 100,000 shingles. MISCELLANY. (Vessels to or from this Port.) Deal, August 13--C. Neumann Gaddoh, Dethloff, from London. Texel, August 8--Arrived, Somerset, McBride. London, August 9--Arrived, Ansell, Key. Deal--Off on the 9th, E. Shure, Edmonson, for Hamburg. The Ruthfordton Record hears it reported that an emigration company is to be settled in McDowell county, and that improvements will be put up this fall, and that they will turn their attention to fruit and wool raising, and that 50,000 acres of land have been purchased. If true, this will be a valuable acquisition to the county. Coffee, Sugar and Butter. 400 BAGS COFFEE, 255 barrels Sugar, 10 tubs Butter. For sale by F. W. KERCHNER. August 4.

List of Vessels Sailed for this Port. LONDON. G. N. Gredlohen, Dethloff, cld Aug 6 Von der Robistorf, Plageman, cld Aug 8 Else Eschricht, Eschricht, cld July 23 Dorothea, Rietzke, cld July 15 Douglass, Wilson, cld June 2 Gr Barque Victoria, Schutz, cld July 23 AMSTERDAM. Elizabeth Cath, Anderson, cld Aug 8 S. PIERRE. Schr A. Rickards, cld June 25 GRAVESEND. Ard, Jackson, cld July 23 LIVERPOOL. Carl August, Petterson, cld Aug 12 Leda, Muller, entered out Aug 12 Carl August, Peterson, cld July 24 Br Barquentine Elizabeth Taylor, cld Aug 1 Exemplar, Roberts, cld July 18 Nor Brig Alker, Sarsen, cld July 17 Vitruvius, Drummond, cld May 22 Tarplan, Young, cld July 24 BELFAST, ME. Schr S. J. Gilmore, Dutch, cld June 8 Nor Barque Ulrika, Petterson, cld July 29 GLOUCESTER. Barque Landho, Olsen, cld July 12 SWINMUNDIE. Barque Bertha, Schwartz, cld July 25 NEW YORK. Schr John Kelso, Kelso, cld Aug 19 Schr John Mossere, Adams, cld Aug 8 BALTIMORE. Schr J. W. Dodge, Taylor, cld Aug 18 PLYMOUTH. Oceana, Aslacksen, cld April 10 MASSLUS. Ger bark Mynheer, Tesnon, cld July 28 HAMBURG. Maria Heyn, Beck, cld July 23 Flosta, Anderson, cld July 23 St. Olaf, Hascel, cld July 15 GALVESTON. Vick & Mebane, cld Aug 15 DEAL. C Neuman Gadebehn, cld Aug 14 PROVIDENCE. Nor Brig Victor, Anderson, cld Aug. 22 List of Vessels in this Port. BARQUES. Norwegian Osterlede, Olsen, dis, Heide Bros Ger Condon, Lemcke, dis, E Peschan Ger Leopoldine, Idg, Europe, J R Blossom & Evans Ger Rudolph, Paske, dis, E Peschau BRIGS. Ger Diana, Machells, dis, J R Blossom & Evans SCHOONERS. Ben, Davis, dis, Williams & Murchison F St Clair Edwards, Steelman, dis, Harris & Howell Stephen G Hart, Hart, dis, F W Kerchner Luola Murchison, Jones, dis, Williams & Murchison MISCELLANEOUS. TO THE WEST! TO THE WEST! Before making your arrangements to follow the advice of the "thousands who have already gone," it would be well to consider what has been done to make the journey to your "Homes in the West" as pleasant and free from danger as human skill and foresight can accomplish. By consolidation and construction, a road has been put into operation on the shortest possible line from Nashville, Tenn., to St. Louis, "the future great City of the world." This line, the ST. LOUIS & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY, has, during the past year, earned an enviable reputation by its smooth track, prompt time, sure connections, and the magnificence of its passenger equipment. Its trains are made up of new and commodious day cars, provided with the celebrated Miller coupler and platform, and the Westinghouse air-brake. It is positively the only line running Pullman Palace Drawing-Room Sleeping Cars through without change from Nashville to St. Louis. No other line pretends to offer such advantages, either in distance, time, or equipment. Why, then, journey by circuitous routes? Do not be induced to purchase tickets to St. Louis or the West by any other line, remember that the "St. Louis & Southeastern" is the shortest, cheapest, quickest, best and only line under one management from Nashville to St. Louis, and is from 60 to 200 miles the shortest to St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, California, Texas, and all western points. It is also the "Chicago Shortest Line," via Evansville. You can secure the cheapest rates for yourselves and your movables on application in person or by letter, to CHARLES McCABE, Southern Passenger Agent, near College street Depot, Nashville, Tenn., or to the undersigned. General Ticket Office, St. Louis. No trouble to answer questions. July 25 57-6m WESLEYAN FEMALE INSTITUTE. Staunton, Va. The 21th annual session begins Sept. 25th, 1873. One of the first schools for young ladies in the South. Twenty-three teachers and officers. Scenery grand; buildings elegant; health unsurpassed; feeble constitutions here restored; pupils from all the States from Maryland to Texas. Board and College Tuition for scholastic year, \$240. For catalogue of 32 pages, address Rev. W. A. Harris, President, Staunton, Va. 55-1w NAUTILUS, Or, Cruising Under Canvas. BY Captain John N. Maffit, a book which is well worth reading. It is exciting and extremely interesting throughout, and needs no other assurance of its good qualities than the name of its well known and highly accomplished author. A new lot just received and for sale at HEINSBERGER'S, Live Book and Music Store. aug 1-tf WATER. WATER WHEEL. To be the best ever invented. Pamphlet free. Address, York, Pa. July 25 57-6m

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MISCELLANEOUS. FIELD CROPS. 1873. GENERAL AND SPECIAL PREMIUMS FOR FIELD CROPS.

The following General and Special Premiums for Field Crops, will be awarded at the Fifth Annual Fair of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association, to be held in the Fall of 1873:

GENERAL PREMIUMS.

COTTON. For largest crop of Cotton upon four (4) acres or more of upland, with statement of quality of soil, mode of cultivation, amount of manure used, time of planting and variety of cotton; the land to be measured and the yield to be vouchered for by affidavit—one bale to be exhibited: Premium, \$100

For largest crop of cotton upon one (1) acre of land, regulations same as above: Premium, \$25

For largest crop of cotton on one acre, by a boy not over eighteen years of age, \$20 each

CORN. For largest crop of Corn grown upon four (4) acres of upland or lowland. Regulations same as for Cotton: two (2) bushels to be exhibited as sample: Premium, \$50 each

For largest crop of Corn grown upon one (1) acre of upland or lowland. Same regulations as above: Premium, \$20 each

For largest crop of Corn on one acre of upland or lowland, made by a boy not over eighteen years of age, \$20 each

WHEAT. For the largest yield of Wheat from five (5) acres, under same rules and regulations for Cotton and Corn—two bushels to be exhibited: Premium, \$25

OATS AND RYE. For largest yield of Rice, Oats or Rye, same regulations as above; two bushels to be exhibited: Premium, each \$20

POTATOES. For largest crop of Sweet Potatoes upon one (1) acre; one-fourth to be dug and two (2) bushels to be exhibited as sample: Premium, \$10

For largest crop of Irish Potatoes upon one half (1/2) acre; same regulations as above for Sweet Potatoes: Premium, \$10

PEAS, &c. For largest crop of Ground Peas upon one acre: Premium, \$25

For largest yield of Stock Peas upon one acre; for largest yield of Turnips upon one acre; two bushels of each to be exhibited, under same regulations as other crops: Premium, each, \$10

HAY. For largest yield of clover hay on one acre; one bale to be exhibited: Premium, \$20

For largest yield of native grass, one bale to be exhibited; quality and quantity to be considered: Premium, \$20

The grass must be cut from land cultivated for hay. Largest yield of red clover upon one acre; largest yield of cultivated grasses upon one acre; one bale of each to be exhibited: Premium, each \$20

To the farmer who raises and applies the largest number of bushels of compost manure to, and by each horse, mule or ox, used in the cultivation of his farm, the quality to be certified to by two or more competent witnesses: Premium, \$30

All the rules and regulations specified in the foregoing premium must be complied with, Affidavits and certificates, as required to be filed by the General Secretary, when the articles are entered, otherwise the awarding committees will withhold the premiums

Largest yield of each of the following articles of fruit and vegetables, to be proved by affidavit and submitted to the committee: Garden Peas \$5

Tomatoes \$5

Radishes \$5

Beets \$5

Cabbages \$5

Spring Irish Potatoes \$5

Celery \$5

Cauliflowers \$5

Peaches \$5

Pears \$5

Grapes, Scuppernon, Mich., Flowers and Concord \$5

SPECIAL PREMIUMS

By the Navassa Guano Company, of Wilmington. 500 pounds Navassa Guano for the best yield of corn from four acres of upland.

500 pounds Navassa Guano for the best yield of cotton from four acres of upland.

500 pounds Navassa Guano for the best yield of oats from four acres of upland.

500 pounds Navassa Guano for the best yield of sweet potatoes from four acres of upland.

500 pounds Navassa Guano for the best yield of peanuts from four acres of upland.

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1,000 pounds Carolina Fertilizer for the largest production of corn to the acre.

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